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- 1. KOREANS HERE SAY THAT THE FRENCH CONTINUE TO TALK IN TERMS OF THE DESIRABILITY OF A "COMPROMISE" KOREAN RESOLUTION WHICH CAN BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. WE HAVE NOTED REPORTS CONCERNING NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER HO TAM'S SPEECH WHICH CLAIM SOME SOFTENING OF DPRK POSITION ON WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES AND REPLACEMENT OF UNC BY BILATERAL NORTH/SOUTH KOREAN JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION. (INCOMPLETE TEXT WE HAVE HERE SUBSTANTIATES SECOND POINT, BUT ALL REFERENCES TO US OR UN FORCES SEEM TO REQUIRE WITHDRAWAL "NOW", BEFORE ANY PROGRESS CAN BE MADE ON OTHER PROPOSALS SUCH AS REPLACEMENT OF UNC).
- 2. FRENCH WILL NO DOUBT BE MOST ANXIOUS TO SEIZE ON ANY REPORTS OF SOFTENING OF DPRK POSITION TO DEFEND THEIR PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AS POSSIBLE STEP TOWARD COMPROMISE. WE ARE IN CLOSE TOUCH CONFIDENTIAL

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WITH UK AND GERMAN EMBOFFS WHO BACKSTOP THEIR

COUNTRIES' REPRESENTATIVES IN NOVEMBER 15 ASIAN EXPERTS MEETINGS. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE U.S. APPRAISAL OF HO TAM'S SPEECH, SPECIFICALLY WHETHER IT INDICATES A POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE. WE REQUEST THAT PERTINENT MESSAGE BE REPEATED TO PARIS SINCE WE BELIEVE EC NINE ASIAN EXPERTS MEETING WILL INFLUENCE NOT ONLY FRENCH POSITION, BUT POSSIBLY THAT OF OTHER COUNTRIES. RUSH

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